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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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RE: Darfur Contracting Act

This Broadcast Bulletin is a follow up to the March 13, 2009 bulletin (<http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/delegations/pac031309darfur.htm>) regarding the Darfur Contracting Act (Act). The Act is intended to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with Scrutinized companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code Sections 10475 -10481. The March 13, 2009 bulletin instructed departments to use the [sample](#) or a similar code- compliant document to satisfy the Act's certification requirements. Departments that elect to develop their own process and/or documents to suit their business needs should work with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with the Act.

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